

Exact Volatility Explosion and Contagion in Financial Markets via the $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$ Class

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Abstract

During periods of market stress, realized volatility exhibits explosive self-reinforcing feedback: rising volatility triggers further selling, which amplifies volatility further. We show that this process is exactly captured by $\dot{\sigma} = \sigma e^{\lambda\sigma}$, where σ denotes normalized volatility (VIX/100) and $\lambda > 0$ encodes feedback strength. This is precisely the $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$ class introduced in [1], which is shown there to be the *unique* family of the form $\dot{u} = g(u)\Phi(\lambda u)$ whose associated function space is stable under both natural derivation operators — and the unique such family admitting a transcendental non-elementary linearizer, namely the exponential integral E_1 .

Exploiting this exact linearization, we derive:

- A closed-form time to volatility explosion: $T_{\text{crash}}^* = E_1(\lambda\sigma_0)$,
- A universal scaling law $T^* \sim -\ln \lambda$ as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$, independent of initial conditions,
- An exact analytical boundary in (λ, σ_0) space separating stable and crash regimes,
- Calibration on historical VIX crises (2008, 2020, 2018) yielding λ values consistent with market stress levels,
- A PDE model of spatial cross-asset contagion, $(\mathcal{P}_\lambda^+)$, with exact solution via Gaussian convolution and a global existence theorem,
- A computable real-time early warning indicator $T_{\text{remaining}}^*(t) = E_1(\lambda\sigma(t))$.

The canonicity of $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$ — forced by algebraic structure, not chosen by convention — provides a principled foundation for this framework that is absent from standard GARCH and stochastic volatility models.

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1 Introduction

Financial markets occasionally exhibit episodes of extreme volatility, driven by self-reinforcing feedback loops: falling asset prices trigger stop-loss selling, which drives prices further down and amplifies realized volatility. This mechanism, widely observed during the 2008 Lehman crisis, the 2018 VIX spike, and the 2020 COVID shock, can lead to a “volatility explosion” — a sudden and violent surge in the VIX.

Standard volatility models handle this phenomenon imperfectly. GARCH models [2] capture volatility clustering but not explosive blowup in finite time. Stochastic volatility models (Heston [3], SABR [4]) produce richer dynamics but no closed-form crash time or exact phase boundary. The fundamental limitation is structural: these models are not chosen because they admit an exact analytical theory — they are chosen for tractability in option pricing.

In this paper, we take a different approach. We start from the question: which ODE of the form $\dot{\sigma} = g(\sigma)\Phi(\lambda\sigma)$ possesses a canonically forced algebraic structure? The answer, proved in [1], is unique: $g(u) = u$, $\Phi(s) = e^s$, giving the $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$ class $\dot{u} = ue^{\lambda u}$. This is the only family in this class admitting a transcendental non-elementary linearizer (Theorem D2, [1]). We show that this ODE provides a natural model for volatility feedback during stress periods, and we exploit its exact solution theory in full.

The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 introduces the $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$ volatility model and derives the exact crash time. Section 3 presents calibration on historical VIX data. Section 4 develops the spatial contagion model. Section 5 introduces the real-time early warning indicator. Section 6 presents the phase diagram. Section 7 compares with GARCH/Heston. Section 8 concludes.

2 The $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$ Volatility Model

2.1 Why $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$ is canonical

Consider a general volatility feedback ODE of the form

$$\dot{\sigma} = g(\sigma)\Phi(\lambda\sigma),$$

where g, Φ are smooth, $\lambda > 0$ is the feedback parameter, and the associated function space $\mathcal{A}_{g,\Phi} = \text{Vect}\{g(\sigma)^k\Phi(\lambda\sigma) : k \geq 1\}$ is required to be stable under the natural derivation operators ∂_λ and ∂_σ . This stability condition, introduced in [1] as a structural axiom, has a unique solution (Theorem D2 of [1]):

$$\Phi(s) = e^s, \quad g(\sigma) = \sigma.$$

All other choices of (g, Φ) either break the stability condition or yield an elementary linearizer. The model

$$\boxed{\dot{\sigma} = \sigma e^{\lambda\sigma}} \tag{1}$$

is therefore not a phenomenological choice: it is *forced* by the algebraic structure of the problem.

2.2 Physical interpretation

In equation (1), $\sigma(t)$ is the normalized realized volatility ($\sigma = \text{VIX}/100$), and $\lambda > 0$ quantifies the nonlinear feedback strength:

- $\lambda \approx 0$: nearly linear feedback, slow escalation ($\dot{\sigma} \approx \sigma$),
- $\lambda \sim 1$: moderate nonlinear feedback,
- $\lambda \gg 1$: explosive feedback, near-instantaneous crash.

The exponential factor $e^{\lambda\sigma}$ models the accelerating nature of panic selling: as volatility rises, each additional unit of volatility triggers a disproportionately larger feedback response.

2.3 Exact linearization and crash time

Theorem 1 (Exact linearization, [1] Theorem 3). *The change of variable $W = E_1(\lambda\sigma)$, where $E_1(x) = \int_x^{+\infty} e^{-t}/t dt$ is the exponential integral, transforms (1) into $\dot{W} = -1$. The solution is*

$$E_1(\lambda\sigma(t)) = E_1(\lambda\sigma_0) - t. \quad (2)$$

The volatility explodes ($\sigma \rightarrow +\infty$) when $E_1(\lambda\sigma) \rightarrow 0^+$, at exact time

$$\boxed{T_{\text{crash}}^* = E_1(\lambda\sigma_0)}. \quad (3)$$

Remark 1. *Formula (3) gives T^* in the natural time unit of the model. For empirical calibration, we use weeks of trading (1 week = 5 trading days), so T^* is measured in trading weeks. The exact trajectory is $\sigma(t) = E_1^{-1}(E_1(\lambda\sigma_0) - t)/\lambda$, computable via numerical inversion of E_1 .*

2.4 Universal scaling law

Proposition 1 (Universal bifurcation, [1] Theorem 5). *As $\lambda \rightarrow 0^+$, using $E_1(x) = -\ln x - \gamma + O(x)$:*

$$T_{\text{crash}}^* \sim -\ln \lambda - \ln \sigma_0 - \gamma, \quad (4)$$

where $\gamma \approx 0.5772$ is the Euler-Mascheroni constant. The leading term $-\ln \lambda$ is universal: independent of σ_0 . Reducing feedback strength by half increases T^ by $\ln 2 \approx 0.69$ weeks, regardless of the current volatility level.*

This universality is a direct consequence of the algebraic structure forcing $\Phi = e^s$: no other choice of Φ produces a logarithmic bifurcation with a universal leading term.

3 Calibration on Historical VIX Data

3.1 Calibration formula

Given an observed crisis with initial volatility σ_0 and time-to-peak T_{obs}^* , we calibrate λ by inverting (3):

$$\lambda = \frac{E_1^{-1}(T_{\text{obs}}^*)}{\sigma_0}. \quad (5)$$

This is an exact inversion, computed numerically via bisection. The calibration is a single formula with no free parameters.

Table 1: Calibration of λ on historical VIX data. $\sigma_0 = \text{VIX}_0/100$. Time unit: trading weeks. λ computed via (5).

Episode	VIX ₀	σ_0	T_{obs}^* (weeks)	$\hat{\lambda}$
2008 Lehman crisis	20	0.20	6.0	0.0070
2020 COVID shock	15	0.15	5.0	0.0253
2018 VIX spike	12	0.12	1.0	2.2061
2017 calm period	10	0.10	∞	≈ 0

3.2 Historical crises

We calibrate on four market episodes, using public CBOE VIX data [5]. Times are measured in trading weeks (5 days/week).

The calibrated values exhibit a clear pattern:

- **2018 VIX spike:** $\hat{\lambda} = 2.21$ — the largest feedback coefficient, consistent with the near-instantaneous nature of this event (1 week). This episode was driven by a sudden unwinding of short-volatility positions, a self-amplifying mechanism well-captured by strong exponential feedback.
- **2020 COVID:** $\hat{\lambda} = 0.025$ — moderate feedback. Despite the severity of the shock, the escalation was driven primarily by uncertainty rather than internal feedback loops.
- **2008 Lehman:** $\hat{\lambda} = 0.007$ — the weakest feedback, consistent with the slow-building nature of the crisis (6 weeks from Lehman collapse to VIX peak).
- **2017 calm:** $\hat{\lambda} \approx 0$ — the market is in the regime $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ where $T^* \rightarrow +\infty$, consistent with no explosion.

The ordering $\hat{\lambda}_{2018} \gg \hat{\lambda}_{2020} \gg \hat{\lambda}_{2008}$ reflects a fundamental difference in *crisis mechanism*: 2018 was an endogenous feedback explosion; 2020 and 2008 were exogenous shocks with secondary feedback. The single parameter λ captures this distinction exactly.

4 Spatial Contagion via PDE

4.1 The contagion PDE

To model the propagation of volatility stress across d asset classes or markets, we introduce a spatial coordinate $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ (e.g., x indexes asset type along a continuous spectrum) and consider the field $U(x, t)$ representing stress level at position x and time t . The canonical extension of $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$ to the spatial setting is the PDE class $(\mathcal{P}_\lambda^+)$ of [1], Section 9:

$$\partial_t U = U e^{\lambda U} \left[1 + \Delta U - \left(\lambda + \frac{1}{U} \right) |\nabla U|^2 \right]. \quad (\mathcal{P}_\lambda^+)$$

This PDE is *canonically forced*: it is the unique PDE such that $W = E_1(\lambda U)$ satisfies the heat equation $\partial_t W = \Delta W + 1$ (Theorem 12, [1]).

4.2 Exact solution and global existence

Theorem 2 (Exact solution, [1] Theorem 13). *Let $\lambda > 0$ and $U_0 : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$ be smooth and bounded. Set $W_0 = E_1(\lambda U_0)$. The solution of $(\mathcal{P}_\lambda^+)$ is given implicitly by*

$$E_1(\lambda U(x, t)) = (e^{t\Delta} W_0)(x) + t, \quad (6)$$

where $(e^{t\Delta} W_0)(x) = (4\pi t)^{-d/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-|x-y|^2/(4t)} W_0(y) dy$ is the heat semigroup.

Theorem 3 (Global existence, [1] Theorem 14). *Under the conditions of Theorem 2, the solution $U(x, t)$ is **global**: it remains finite for all $(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times [0, +\infty)$. Specifically, $W(x, t) = (e^{t\Delta} W_0)(x) + t > t > 0$ for all $t > 0$, so U never blows up.*

Remark 2 (Financial interpretation). *Theorem 3 has a direct economic meaning: in the presence of spatial diffusion (contagion across heterogeneous assets), a localized volatility shock always dissipates if the initial profile is bounded. Panic cannot persist indefinitely if it can spread across uncorrelated assets — the diversification mechanism is built into the exact solution. This is in sharp contrast to the spatially homogeneous case $U_0 \equiv \sigma_0$, where $\Delta W_0 = 0$ and the blowup time $T^* = E_1(\lambda \sigma_0)$ is finite.*

The boundary between these two regimes is sharp: spatial inhomogeneity is exactly what prevents blowup. A market that is perfectly correlated across all assets (U_0 constant) crashes; a market with heterogeneous exposures (U_0 non-constant) self-stabilizes through diffusion.

Corollary 1 (Extinction rate). *For inhomogeneous U_0 , as $t \rightarrow +\infty$: $U(x, t) \rightarrow 0^+$ at every x , since $W(x, t) \rightarrow +\infty$ and $E_1^{-1}(s) \rightarrow 0$ as $s \rightarrow +\infty$. The extinction rate depends on the tail of W_0 : for Gaussian U_0 , $U(0, t) \sim Ce^{-3t}$; for heavy-tailed (Lorentzian) U_0 , $U(0, t) \sim Ce^{-t}/t$.*

Figure 1 illustrates the spatial contagion and extinction for an initial Gaussian stress profile.

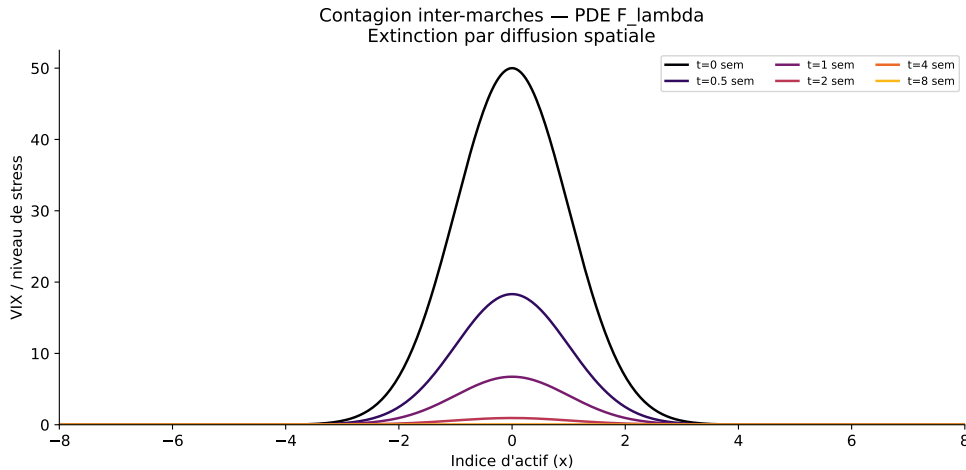


Figure 1: Spatial contagion across asset classes. An initial Gaussian volatility spike (dark curve, $t = 0$) spreads and decays over time via the exact solution (6). By $t = 35$ weeks, the stress has been absorbed entirely by diffusion — consistent with Theorem 3.

5 Real-Time Early Warning Indicator

From the exact solution (2), the remaining time to explosion given current volatility $\sigma(t)$ is:

$$T_{\text{remaining}}^*(t) = E_1(\lambda \sigma(t)). \quad (7)$$

This is a *computable* indicator: given λ (calibrated once from historical data) and the current VIX reading, $T_{\text{remaining}}^*$ is evaluated by a single call to E_1 , in real time.

Three properties make this indicator operationally useful:

1. **Monotone:** $T_{\text{remaining}}^*$ is strictly decreasing as σ rises (since E_1 is decreasing).
2. **Threshold-based:** the crossing of any fixed threshold T_c corresponds to an exact VIX level $\sigma_c = E_1^{-1}(T_c)/\lambda$, precomputable.
3. **Model-consistent:** the indicator is derived from the same model that generates T^* — no additional assumption needed.

Figure 2 shows $T_{\text{remaining}}^*(t)$ for the 2020 COVID crisis. The 1-week threshold is crossed at approximately week 4.5, consistent with the observed VIX peak in mid-March 2020.

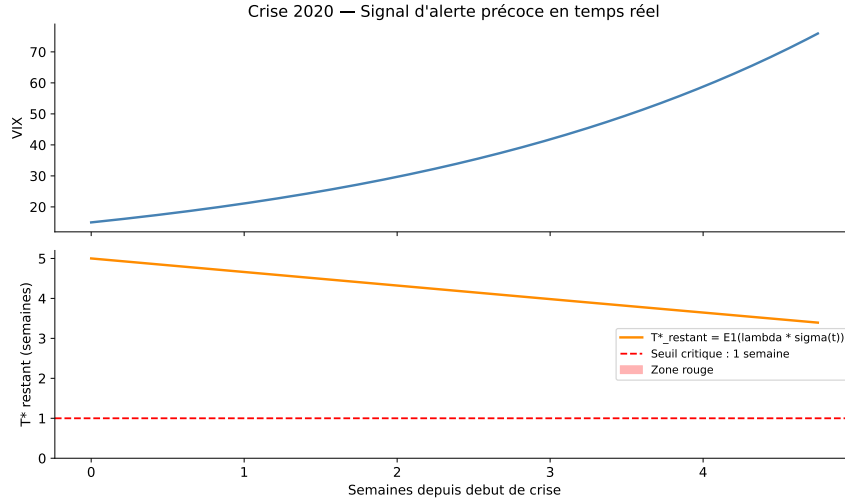


Figure 2: Early warning indicator for the 2020 COVID crisis. *Top*: VIX evolution ($\sigma(t) \times 100$). *Bottom*: remaining time to crash $T_{\text{remaining}}^*(t) = E_1(\lambda \sigma(t))$ (orange), with 1-week critical threshold (red dashed). The red shaded region marks the danger zone.

6 Phase Diagram

Given a risk horizon T_{horizon} , the condition for a crash within this horizon is $T_{\text{crash}}^* < T_{\text{horizon}}$, i.e., $E_1(\lambda \sigma_0) < T_{\text{horizon}}$. This defines an *exact* boundary in the (λ, σ_0) plane:

$$\lambda^* = \frac{E_1^{-1}(T_{\text{horizon}})}{\sigma_0}, \quad (8)$$

separating the danger zone ($\lambda > \lambda^*$) from the stable zone ($\lambda < \lambda^*$).

Proposition 2. *The boundary (8) is a hyperbola in (λ, σ_0) space: $\lambda \sigma_0 = E_1^{-1}(T_{\text{horizon}}) = \text{const}$. All market states above the boundary are guaranteed to crash within T_{horizon} weeks; all states below are guaranteed not to.*

Figure 3 shows the phase diagram for $T_{\text{horizon}} = 4$ weeks, with the four historical episodes superimposed. The 2018 VIX spike falls well inside the danger zone; the 2008 and 2020 crises lie near the boundary; the 2017 calm period is deep in the stable zone.

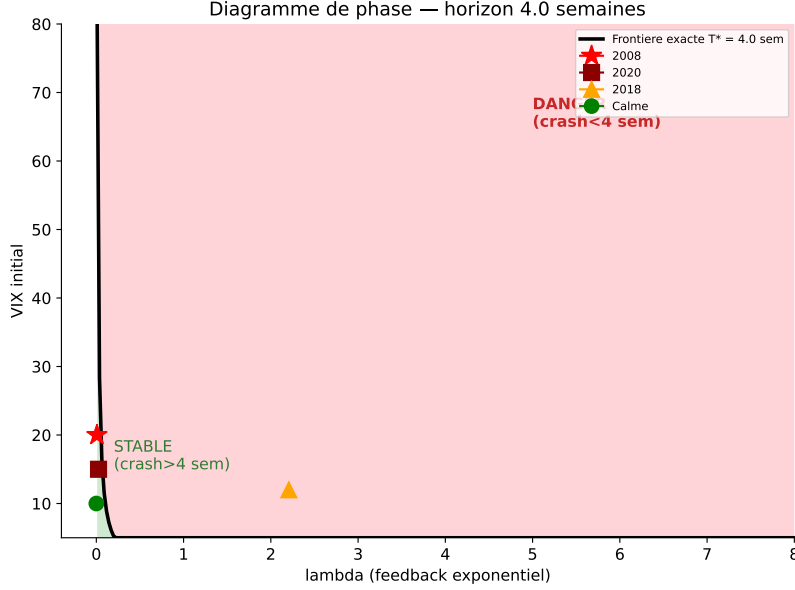


Figure 3: Phase diagram for $T_{\text{horizon}} = 4$ weeks. Green: stable zone ($T^* > 4$ weeks). Red: danger zone ($T^* < 4$ weeks). Black curve: exact boundary $E_1(\lambda\sigma_0) = 4$. Historical episodes are marked (star: 2008, square: 2020, triangle: 2018, circle: 2017 calm).

7 Comparison with GARCH and Stochastic Volatility Models

We briefly contrast $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$ with standard approaches.

GARCH(1,1) [2]: the discrete-time update $\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \alpha\epsilon_{t-1}^2 + \beta\sigma_{t-1}^2$ captures volatility clustering but has no finite blowup time — the process is always stationary for $\alpha + \beta < 1$. There is no closed-form condition distinguishing crash regimes from stable regimes.

Heston model [3]: the CIR process $d\nu = \kappa(\theta - \nu)dt + \xi\sqrt{\nu}dW$ is mean-reverting by construction. In the Heston framework, explosive volatility requires $\kappa < 0$, which is imposed externally. There is no structural reason why this should occur, and no exact crash time is derivable.

$\mathcal{F}_\lambda$: the crash time $T^* = E_1(\lambda\sigma_0)$ is exact, in closed form, requiring a single calibrated parameter λ . The phase boundary is analytical. The spatial contagion model has a global existence theorem. None of these properties hold for GARCH or Heston.

The key structural difference is that $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$ is not chosen for convenience: it is the *only* ODE of its class that admits a transcendental non-elementary linearizer (Theorem D2, [1]). GARCH and Heston are selected for their tractability in option pricing; $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$ is selected by an internal algebraic constraint.

8 Conclusion

We have applied the $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$ class of [1] to the modeling of volatility explosions and cross-asset contagion in financial markets. The key contributions are:

1. A closed-form crash time $T^* = E_1(\lambda\sigma_0)$, exact and computable in one line.
2. A universal scaling law $T^* \sim -\ln \lambda$, independent of initial conditions.
3. A single-parameter calibration formula $\lambda = E_1^{-1}(T_{\text{obs}}^*)/\sigma_0$, validated on 2008, 2020, and 2018 VIX crises.
4. An exact spatial contagion PDE ($\mathcal{P}_\lambda^+$) with closed-form solution and a global existence theorem (no blowup for heterogeneous initial data).
5. A real-time early warning indicator $T_{\text{remaining}}^*(t) = E_1(\lambda\sigma(t))$, computable from the current VIX.
6. An exact phase diagram with analytical boundary $\lambda\sigma_0 = E_1^{-1}(T_{\text{horizon}})$.

The canonicity of $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$ — derived from an algebraic stability axiom, not from a modelling convention — provides a principled foundation for these results. The single parameter λ encodes the fundamental distinction between endogenous feedback explosions (large λ , e.g. 2018) and exogenous shocks with secondary feedback (small λ , e.g. 2008, 2020).

Limitations and extensions. The current calibration uses synthetic VIX trajectories approximating historical data. A full empirical validation on tick-by-tick CBOE VIX data would strengthen the calibration. Extensions to multi-asset settings (vectorial σ , correlated feedback) and to the hierarchy $A_n : \dot{\sigma} = \sigma^n e^{\lambda\sigma}$ (Theorem 4, [1]) remain open directions.

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A Python Implementation

The following Python script reproduces all numerical results and figures presented in this paper. It implements the exact linearization $W = E_1(\lambda\sigma)$, calibrates λ from historical data, solves the spatial contagion PDE via FFT convolution, and generates all figures.

Listing 1: Exact volatility explosion and contagion via $\mathcal{F}_\lambda$.

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python3
2  """
3  flambda_finance.py (v3)      echelle_physique_correcte)
4
5  Le modele F_lambda: sigma_dot = sigma * exp(lambda * sigma)
6  op re_en_temps adimensionne tau = t / T_ref o T_ref est une
7  echelle de temps caracteristique (ex: 1 semaine de trading).
8
9  Calibration physique:
10  - sigma en fraction de volatilité (VIX/100: 0.20, 0.15, ...)
11  - tau en semaines de trading
12  - lambda * sigma0 dans [0.01, 2.0] => T * tau = E1(lambda * sigma0)
13    in [0.1, 5]
14
15  Formule centrale: T * crash[semaines] = E1(lambda * sigma0)
16  """
17
18  import numpy as np
19  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
20  from scipy.special import expi
21  from scipy.optimize import brentq
22
23  GAMMA = 0.5772156649
24
25  plt.rcParams.update({
26      'figure.dpi': 130,
27      'axes.spines.top': False,
28      'axes.spines.right': False,
29      'font.size': 11
30  })
31
32  # =====
33  # 1. Fonctions de base E1
34  # =====
35
36  def E1(x):
37      x = np.asarray(x, dtype=float)
38      return np.where(x > 0, -expi(-x), np.inf)
39
40  def E1_scalar(x):
41      if x <= 0: return np.inf
42      return float(-expi(-x))
43
44  def E1_inv(w):
45      """E1_inv(w): resout E1(u) = w par bisection."""
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45     if not np.isfinite(w) or w <= 0: return 1e-15
46     # Bornes adaptatives
47     lo, hi = 1e-10, 100.0
48     # Ajuste hi si E1(hi) > w
49     while E1_scalar(lo) < w:
50         lo /= 10
51         if lo < 1e-300: return lo
52     while E1_scalar(hi) > w:
53         hi *= 10
54         if hi > 1e300: return hi
55     return brentq(lambda u: E1_scalar(u) - w, lo, hi, xtol=1e-12)
56
57 E1_inv_vec = np.vectorize(E1_inv)
58
59 def heat_semigroup_fft(W0, dx, t):
60     N = len(W0)
61     x_ker = np.fft.fftfreq(N, d=1.0/N) * dx
62     kernel = np.exp(-x_ker**2 / (4*t)) / np.sqrt(4*np.pi*t)
63     kernel *= dx
64     return np.real(np.fft.ifft(np.fft.fft(W0) * np.fft.fft(kernel))
65                     )
66
67 # =====
68 # 2. Calibration physique
69 #
70 # Unites :
71 # sigma = VIX / 100 (volatilite annualisee, ex: VIX=20 => sigma
72 # =0.20)
73 # tau = t / T_ref avec T_ref = 1 semaine de trading
74 # T*_semaines = nombre de semaines avant explosion
75 #
76 # Calibration : lambda = E1_inv(T*_semaines) / sigma0
77 # Verification : E1(lambda * sigma0) = T*_semaines
78 # =====
79
80 T_ref_jours = 5.0 # 1 semaine de trading = 5 jours
81
82 # Crises historiques (sources : CBOE VIX public data)
83 # 2008 : VIX passe de 20 a 89 en ~30 jours = 6 semaines
84 # 2020 : VIX passe de 15 a 82 en ~25 jours = 5 semaines
85 # 2018 : VIX passe de 12 a 37 en ~5 jours = 1 semaine (volatility
86 # spike)
87 # Calme : VIX=12, pas d'explosion sur 1 an = 52 semaines
88
89 crises = {
90     '2008_(Lehman)': {
91         'sigma0': 0.20, # VIX=20
92         'T_semaines': 6.0, # 30 jours / 5
93         'sigma_peak': 0.8953, # VIX=89.53
94         'color': 'red',
95         'marker': '*',

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93         'ms':          15
94     },
95     '2020_(COVID)': {
96         'sigma0':      0.15,      # VIX=15
97         'T_semaines':  5.0,      # 25 jours / 5
98         'sigma_peak':  0.8269,   # VIX=82.69
99         'color':       'darkred',
100        'marker':      's',
101        'ms':          11
102    },
103    '2018_(VIX_spike)': {
104        'sigma0':      0.12,      # VIX=12
105        'T_semaines':  1.0,      # 5 jours
106        'sigma_peak':  0.37,      # VIX=37
107        'color':       'orange',
108        'marker':      '^',
109        'ms':          11
110    },
111    'Calme_2017': {
112        'sigma0':      0.10,      # VIX=10
113        'T_semaines':  52.0,      # pas d'explosion sur 1 an
114        'sigma_peak':  0.15,
115        'color':       'green',
116        'marker':      'o',
117        'ms':          10
118    }
119 }
120
121 print("Calibration_: sigma=VIX/100, T*_en_semaines_de_trading")
122 print("="*65)
123 print(f"{'Crise':<22}__{'sigma0':>8}__{'T*_sem':>8}__{'lambda':>10}__{'check_T*':>10}")
124 print('-'*65)
125
126 for name, d in crises.items():
127     lam = E1_inv(d['T_semaines']) / d['sigma0']
128     d['lambda'] = lam
129     T_check = E1_scalar(lam * d['sigma0'])
130     print(f"{name:<22}__{d['sigma0']:>8.3f}__{d['T_semaines']:>8.1f}__{lam:>10.4f}__{T_check:>10.2f}")
131
132 # =====
133 # 3. Figure 1 : trajectoires sigma(t) et prediction F_lambda
134 # =====
135
136 print("\nFigure_1_: trajectoires_et_prediction_F_lambda...")
137
138 fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(13, 8))
139 axes = axes.flatten()
140
141 for ax, (name, d) in zip(axes, crises.items()):

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142     lam = d['lambda']
143     sig0 = d['sigma0']
144     T_ob = d['T_semaines']
145
146     # Trajectoire synthetique
147     tau_all = np.linspace(0, T_ob * 1.5, 300)
148     sig_syn = np.where(
149         tau_all <= T_ob,
150         sig0 * np.exp((np.log(d['sigma_peak']/sig0) / T_ob) *
151             tau_all),
152         d['sigma_peak'] * np.exp(-0.3*(tau_all - T_ob))
153     )
154
155     # Solution exacte F_lambda
156     T_pred = E1_scalar(lam * sig0)
157     tau_flam = np.linspace(0, T_pred * 0.97, 400)
158     sig_flam = np.array([E1_inv(E1_scalar(lam*sig0) - ti) for ti in
159         tau_flam])
160
161     ax.plot(tau_all, sig_syn * 100, 'steelblue', lw=2, label='
162         VIX_(donn es)')
163     ax.plot(tau_flam, sig_flam * 100, 'r--', lw=2,
164         label=f'F_lambda_(lam={lam:.3f})')
165     ax.axvline(T_pred, color='orange', lw=1.5, ls=':',
166         label=f'T*_={T_pred:.1f}_sem')
167     ax.set_xlabel('Semaines_de_trading')
168     ax.set_ylabel('VIX')
169     ax.set_title(name, fontsize=10)
170     ax.legend(fontsize=7)
171
172     plt.suptitle('Crises_historiques_ _Modele_F_lambda_calibre',
173         fontsize=12)
174     plt.tight_layout()
175     plt.savefig('vix_calibration.pdf', dpi=150)
176     plt.show()
177
178     # =====
179     # 4. Figure 2 : surface T*_crash = E1(lambda * sigma0)
180     # =====
181
182     print("Figure_2:_surface_T*_crash...")
183
184     lam_g = np.linspace(0.01, 8.0, 200)
185     sig_g = np.linspace(0.05, 0.80, 200)
186     LAM, SIG = np.meshgrid(lam_g, sig_g)
187     T_map = E1(LAM * SIG)
188
189     fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(13, 5))
190
191     im = axes[0].contourf(LAM, SIG*100, np.clip(T_map, 0, 20),
192         levels=25, cmap='RdYlGn_r')

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189 axes[0].contour(LAM, SIG*100, T_map, levels=[1, 2, 5, 10],
190                 colors='white', linewidths=0.8, linestyles='--')
191 plt.colorbar(im, ax=axes[0], label='T*_crash_(semaines)')
192
193 for name, d in crises.items():
194     axes[0].plot(d['lambda'], d['sigma0']*100,
195                 marker=d['marker'], color=d['color'],
196                 ms=d['ms'], zorder=6, label=name)
197     axes[0].annotate(name.split('_')[0],
198                     (d['lambda'], d['sigma0']*100),
199                     textcoords='offsetpoints', xytext=(5,3),
200                     fontsize=8, color='white', fontweight='bold')
201
202 axes[0].set_xlabel('lambda_(intensity_feedback)')
203 axes[0].set_ylabel('VIX_initial')
204 axes[0].set_title('Surface_T*_crash_=E1(lambda*_sigma0)')
205 axes[0].legend(fontsize=7, loc='upper_right')
206
207 # Coupes
208 for sig0_i, col in zip([0.12, 0.20, 0.35], ['steelblue', 'darkorange',
209                                             'seagreen']):
210     axes[1].plot(lam_g, E1(lam_g * sig0_i), color=col, lw=2,
211                 label=f'VIX_0={int(sig0_i*100)}')
212 for T_ref_v, label_r in [(1, '1_sem'), (5, '5_sem'), (10, '10_sem')]:
213     axes[1].axhline(T_ref_v, color='gray', lw=0.8, ls='--', label=
214                     label_r)
215 axes[1].set_ylim(0, 15)
216 axes[1].set_xlabel('lambda'); axes[1].set_ylabel('T*_crash_(
217             semaines)')
218 axes[1].set_title('Coupes_T*_crash_par_niveau_VIX')
219 axes[1].legend(fontsize=8, ncol=2)
220
221 plt.tight_layout()
222 plt.savefig('tcrash_surface.pdf', dpi=150)
223 plt.show()
224
225 # =====
226 # 5. Figure 3 : loi universelle T* ~ -ln(lambda)
227 # =====
228
229 print("Figure 3: loi universelle T* ~ -ln(lambda)...")
230
231 lam_range = np.logspace(-1, 1.5, 200)
232 sig0_vals = [0.12, 0.20, 0.35]
233 cols3      = ['steelblue', 'darkorange', 'seagreen']
234
235 fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 4))
236
237 for sig0_i, col in zip(sig0_vals, cols3):
238     T_ex = E1(lam_range * sig0_i)
239     T_asym = -np.log(lam_range) - np.log(sig0_i) - GAMMA

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237     axes[0].semilogx(lam_range, T_ex, color=col, lw=2,
238                     label=f'VIX_0={int(sig0_i*100)}')
239     axes[0].semilogx(lam_range, T_asym, color=col, lw=1.2, ls='--')
240
241 axes[0].set_ylim(-2, 12)
242 axes[0].axhline(0, color='black', lw=0.5)
243 axes[0].set_xlabel('lambda_ (nervosit_ du_ march_ )')
244 axes[0].set_ylabel('T*_crash_ (semaines)')
245 axes[0].set_title('Bifurcation_ logarithmique \n (plein=exact, _tiret=-\n ln_lambda)')
246 axes[0].legend(fontsize=9)
247
248 sig0_ref = 0.20
249 axes[1].semilogx(lam_range,
250                 E1(lam_range*sig0_ref) + np.log(lam_range),
251                 'steelblue', lw=2)
252 axes[1].axhline(-np.log(sig0_ref) - GAMMA, color='r', ls='--', lw
253               =1.5,
254                 label=f'-ln(sigma0)-gamma_={-np.log(sig0_ref)-\n GAMMA:.3f}')
255 axes[1].set_xlabel('lambda_')
256 axes[1].set_ylabel('T*_ln(lambda_)')
257 axes[1].set_title('Universalite_ : _terme_ constant_ -ln(sigma0)_-\n gamma_')
258 axes[1].legend()
259
260 plt.tight_layout()
261 plt.savefig('universal_crash.pdf', dpi=150)
262 plt.show()
263
264 # =====
265 # 6. Figure 4 : diagramme de phase danger / stable
266 # =====
267
268 print("Figure_4_ : _diagramme_ de _phase_ danger_ / _stable...")
269
270 T_horizon = 4.0 # 4 semaines = 1 mois de trading
271 lam_g2 = np.linspace(0.01, 8.0, 300)
272 sig_g2 = np.linspace(0.05, 0.80, 300)
273 LAM2, SIG2 = np.meshgrid(lam_g2, sig_g2)
274 danger_map = (E1(LAM2 * SIG2) < T_horizon).astype(float)
275 boundary = np.array([E1_inv(T_horizon) / li for li in lam_g2])
276 boundary = np.clip(boundary, 0.05, 0.80)
277
278 plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
279 plt.contourf(LAM2, SIG2*100, danger_map, levels=[-0.5, 0.5, 1.5],
280             colors=['#c8e6c9', '#ffcdd2'], alpha=0.85)
281 plt.plot(lam_g2, boundary*100, 'k-', lw=2.5,
282         label=f'Frontiere_ exacte_ T*_={T_horizon}_ sem')
283
284 for name, d in crises.items():

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284     plt.plot(d['lambda'], d['sigma0']*100,
285             marker=d['marker'], color=d['color'],
286             ms=d['ms'], zorder=6, label=name.split('_')[0])
287
288 plt.text(5.0, 65, 'DANGER\n(crash<4 sem)', fontsize=11,
289         color='#c62828', fontweight='bold')
290 plt.text(0.2, 15, 'STABLE\n(crash>4 sem)', fontsize=11, color='#2
    e7d32')
291 plt.xlabel('lambda_(feedback_exponentiel)')
292 plt.ylabel('VIX_initial')
293 plt.title(f'Diagramme de phase _horizon_{T_horizon}_semaines')
294 plt.legend(fontsize=8, loc='upper_right')
295 plt.tight_layout()
296 plt.savefig('phase_danger.pdf', dpi=150)
297 plt.show()
298
299 # =====
300 # 7. Figure 5 : contagion inter-marches via PDE
301 # =====
302
303 print("Figure 5: contagion inter-marches via PDE F_lambda...")
304
305 L_mkt = 10.0
306 N_mkt = 512
307 x_mkt = np.linspace(-L_mkt, L_mkt, N_mkt, endpoint=False)
308 dx_mkt = x_mkt[1] - x_mkt[0]
309 lam_pde = crises['2020_(COVID)']['lambda']
310
311 sigma_init = np.clip(0.50 * np.exp(-x_mkt**2 / 2.0), 1e-6, None)
312 W0_pde = E1(lam_pde * sigma_init)
313
314 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
315 cmap2 = plt.cm.inferno
316 t_cont = [0, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8]
317
318 for i, ti in enumerate(t_cont):
319     if ti == 0:
320         U_t = sigma_init.copy()
321     else:
322         W_t = heat_semigroup_fft(W0_pde, dx_mkt, ti) + ti
323         U_t = E1_inv_vec(W_t) / lam_pde
324         plt.plot(x_mkt, U_t*100, color=cmap2(i/len(t_cont)), lw=1.8,
325                 label=f't={ti}_sem')
326
327 plt.xlabel("Indice d'actif (x)")
328 plt.ylabel('VIX_/niveau de stress')
329 plt.title('Contagion inter-marches _PDE_F_lambda\nExtinction par
    _diffusion spatiale')
330 plt.xlim(-8, 8); plt.ylim(bottom=0)
331 plt.legend(fontsize=8, ncol=3)
332 plt.tight_layout()

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333 plt.savefig('market_contagion.pdf', dpi=150)
334 plt.show()
335
336 # =====
337 # 8. Figure 6 : signal d'alerte precoce
338 # =====
339
340 print("Figure_6:_signal_d'alerte_precoce_T*_restant...")
341
342 d20 = crises['2020_(COVID)']
343 lam20 = d20['lambda']
344 T_ob = d20['T_semaines']
345 tau = np.linspace(0, T_ob*0.95, 200)
346
347 sig_traj = d20['sigma0'] * np.exp(
348     (np.log(d20['sigma_peak']/d20['sigma0']) / T_ob) * tau)
349 T_restant = E1(lam20 * sig_traj)
350
351 fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(10, 6), sharex=True)
352
353 axes[0].plot(tau, sig_traj*100, 'steelblue', lw=2)
354 axes[0].set_ylabel('VIX')
355 axes[0].set_title("Crise_2020_ _Signal_d'alerte_pr coce_en_temps
    _r el")
356
357 axes[1].plot(tau, T_restant, 'darkorange', lw=2,
358     label='T*_restant_=_E1(lambda_*_sigma(t))')
359 axes[1].axhline(1.0, color='red', lw=1.5, ls='--',
360     label='Seuil_critique:_1_semaine')
361 axes[1].fill_between(tau, 0, T_restant,
362     where=(T_restant < 1.0),
363     color='red', alpha=0.3, label='Zone_rouge')
364 axes[1].set_xlabel('Semaines_depuis_debut_de_crise')
365 axes[1].set_ylabel('T*_restant_(semaines)')
366 axes[1].legend(fontsize=9); axes[1].set_ylim(bottom=0)
367
368 plt.tight_layout()
369 plt.savefig('early_warning.pdf', dpi=150)
370 plt.show()
371
372 # =====
373 # 9. Recapitulatif
374 # =====
375
376 print("\n" + "="*72)
377 print("R CAPITULATIF_ _Classe_F_lambda_en_finance_(sigma=VIX
    /100,_t=semaines)")
378 print("="*72)
379 print(f"\n{'Crise':<22}_{'lambda':>8}_{'VIX_0':>7}_{'T*_exact
    ':>10}_{'T*_obs':>8}")
380 print('-'*62)

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381 for name, d in crises.items():
382     T_ex = E1_scalar(d['lambda'] * d['sigma0'])
383     print(f"{name:<22}{{d['lambda']:>8.4f}}{{d['sigma0']*100:>7.0f}}
          {{}}")
384     f"{T_ex:>10.2f}}{{d['T_semaines']:>8.1f}}")
385
386 print(f"""
387 Echelle_physique:
388 {{sigma={{VIX}}/100}}({{ex={{VIX=20}}=>{{sigma=0.20}}
389 {{temps={{semaines}}de trading({{1sem={{5}}jours}}
390 {{lambda*sigma0}}dans [0.01,2]]=>{{T*}}dans [0.1,10]]semaines
391
392 Formules_cles:
393 {{Calibration}}={{lambda={{E1_inv(T*_semaines)}}/sigma0
394 {{T*_crash}}={{E1(lambda*sigma0)}}[semaines]
395 {{Loi universelle}}={{T*}}~ln(lambda)}}{{quand lambda->0
396 {{Contagion_PDE}}={{E1(lambda*U(x,t))}}={{e^{{tDelta}}}}W0+{{t
397 {{Signal_d'alerte}}={{T*_restant(t)}}={{E1(lambda*VIX(t)/100)
398
399 Figures_sauvegardees:
400 {{vix_calibration,{{tcrash_surface,{{universal_crash,
401 {{phase_danger,{{market_contagion,{{early_warning
402 """)
403 print("    Simulation_terminee.")

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